9668. Adulteration of doughnut mix. U. S. v. 20 Bags and 6 Bags of Doughnut Mix. Default decrees of condemnation. Portion of product ordered sold; remainder destroyed. (F. D. C. Nos. 16783, 17194. Sample Nos. 24476-H, 24545-H.)

LIBELS FILED: On or about July 10 and September 5, 1945, Eastern District of Louisiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of May 18 and July 31, 1945, by the Doughnut Corporation of America, from Houston, Tex.

PRODUCT: 26 150-pound bags of doughnut mix at New Orleans, La. Examination showed that the product contained beetles, larvae, weevils, and insect fragments.

LABEL, IN PART: "Do Nut Mix."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance.

DISPOSITION: September 29, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered sold to be denatured and converted into stock feed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. On October 23, 1945, the decree which was entered against the 20-bag lot of the product was amended to provide for the destruction of that lot since its state of decomposition was such as to contaminate other flour in the warehouse.

9669. Adulteration of rolled oats. U. S. v. 140 Bags of Rolled Oats. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 17076. Sample No. 657-H.)

LIBEL FILED: August 6, 1945, Eastern District of North Carolina.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 25, 1945, by the Northern Illinois Cereal Co., from Lockport, Ill.

PRODUCT: 140 100-pound bags of rolled oats at Fayetteville, N. C.

LABEL, IN PART: "Gold Medal Choice Rolled Oats."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent excreta, rodent hair fragments, weevils, and larvae.

DISPOSITION: November 21, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

9670. Adulteration of rolled oats. U. S. v. 46 Cartons of Rolled Oats. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered delivered to a charitable institution, for use as animal feed. (F. D. C. No. 17166. Sample Nos. 23994-H, 23995-H.)

LIBEL FILED: August 22, 1945, Northern District of Alabama.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 26, 1944, by the Northern Oats Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

PRODUCT: 46 cartons, each containing 24 14-ounce packages, of rolled oats at Birmingham, Ala.

LABEL, IN PART: "Highland Brand."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of weevils and larvae.

DISPOSITION: September 24, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to a charitable institution, for use as animal feed.

9671. Adulteration of popcorn. U. S. v. 519 Bags of Popcorn. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. Nos. 14509, 14527, 14528, 14552. Sample Nos. 81285-F to 81287-F, incl., 81290-F, 81291-F.)

LIBEL FILED: November 27, 1944, Western District of Oklahoma; amended on or about December 6, 1944.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 31 and November 14 and 16, 1944, by Manley, Inc., from Dallas, Tex., Denver, Colo., and Lake View, Iowa.

PRODUCT: 519 100-pound bags of popcorn at Oklahoma City, Okla.

LABEL, IN PART: (Portion) "Manley's Best Popcorn."